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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
Matsui, et al.

Serial No. 07/915,884

Group Art Unit: 1807

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For: TYPE  $\alpha$  PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH  
FACTOR RECEPTOR GENE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

A.J.  
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The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of June 29, 1993, the period for response having been extended with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee. Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached abstract for the abstract which was originally filed with this application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first line of the specification as follows:

✓ This application is a continuation of application serial No. 07/308,282, filed February 9, 1989, and abandoned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) [A] Isolated DNA [segment consisting essentially of a sequence] that encodes a human type  $\alpha$  platelet derived growth factor receptor protein that preferentially binds